



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : CHOU  
Application No. : 10/729,980  
Filed : December 9, 2003  
Title : ASSAY SYSTEMS, KITS AND METHODS  
FOR DETECTING MICROORGANISMS  
Group Art Unit : 1645  
Examiner : Dr. Rodney P. Swartz  
Attorney Docket : BHT/3092-397

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

1. AMENDMENT - in response to Office Action of October 3, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 501874.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 29, 2007

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